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The Concluſion *of the Remarks on the* Paris Mercure.

HAving in Thurſday's Courant brought the Inquiry *Upon what Terms the Allies can ever ſafely agree to a Peace with France*, to this Concluſion, 'That 'no Treaty is to be entred into, without the 'Participation, Concurrence, and Conſent of all 'the Allies; And, that no other Terms than reco-'vering all the Parts of the Spaniſh Monarchy for 'the Houſe of Auſtria, can be Honourable or Safe; I ſhould have put an End to my Debate with the French Author, had he not by dropping an unlucky Expreſſion concerning the States General, viz. *that before the War began King Philip V was pleas'd to forget they were rebellious Subjects*, given me Occaſion to conſider a little what ſtrong Obligations we are under to endeavour to bring this War to a happy Iſſue, whatever it coſt.

Thoſe who may have the Simplicity to imagine, that the Houſe of Bourbon is contending only for Extent of Dominion, may learn better from our Author. He ſays plainly, that the Dutch are rebellious Subjects of Spain; King Philip was pleas'd to forget it indeed one while; but thoſe who forget when they pleaſe, can remember when they pleaſe. The States General underſtand our Author's Meaning perfectly; and therefore, in the *Repreſentation* ſent by the Council of State to all the Provinces, with their Petition for the Funds of this Year's Service, they exhort the People to '*run through the* '*Fire* of the Expences of this War, undertaken for 'the Preſervation of their Liberty, Safety, and 'Privileges; following the glorious Example of 'their Anceſtors, who, *in the like Caſe, gave all* '*they had.* And pray what do we think of our Selves? The King of France was pleas'd to remember this Spring, that we are Rebels too; though at Ryſwick he was pleas'd to forget it: And if at a Time when he had ſo much other weighty Buſineſs on his Hands, he thought ſo contemptibly of Us, as to propoſe to reduce us to Obedience by a few Pyrates of Dunkirk; what are we to expect, if he be able to maintain his Grandſon upon the Throne of Spain? The other chief Potentates in the Grand Alliance, are of the ſame Religion as himſelf, and he does not pretend to ſet up any Title to their Subjection; perhaps he may have the Pride to uſe them with ſome Generoſity, when he has them at his Mercy: But as for Great Britain and Holland, how will this eldeſt Son of the Church, this Protector of abdicated Princes, value himſelf upon treating theſe two Nations as Hereticks and Rebels? If in 1672 the Kings of France and England call'd Holland to ſo ſevere an Account for abuſive Pictures and Medals againſt them, which they pretended were allow'd by the States to be ſold in their Provinces, though in Truth they were not; what Account ſhall this Nation be call'd to, for the homely Compliments they have paſs'd upon his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty in ſo many Addreſſes? This being the Caſe, I deſire to know whether we, if we have that value for Liberty which we make ſuch boaſt of, ought not to apply to our ſelves what the States-General ſay to their People; viz. 'That we ought to *run* '*through the Fire* of the Expences of this War, un-'dertaken for the Preſervation of our Liberty, Safe-'ty, and Privileges; *though we give all we have?* Another Motive, which never fails to work upon Men who have a real Love for Liberty, is Honour: 'Tis manifeſt that our Nation will always appear in Hiſtory, to have had the chief Influence on the Management of this War by Land; and I think I might ſay the intire Conduct of it by Sea; it concerns us therefore in the higheſt Degree, to be able to anſwer to Poſterity, that we have acquitted our ſelves in our Station with Diligence and Virtue; in ſhort, that, leaving the Event to the Care of Heaven, we have done and ſuffer'd whatever the Means we had and a due Sence of the Cauſe we aſſerted, could require from us. Shall I come now, and offer another Motive, (which was beneath the States to mention) *Intereſt?* Yes, the Men of Money ſhall be told, that if the Houſe of Bourbon keep Poſſeſſion of Spain and the Weſt Indies, Beggary will be added to our Slavery: The *Power* of ingroſſing the Principal Parts of Trade will be theirs; the *Power* of inſulting our Shipping in all the Seas of the World, will alſo be theirs; And if any *Man* can think they will want the *Will*, he will hardly be envied the Singularity of his Opinion.

I have done my ſelf the Credit to ſupport my feeble Arguments for carrying on the War, by the ſtrenuous Exhortation of the States-General to their People to run through the Fire of the Expences of it, though it coſt them their All: And I think I ought not to diſmiſs this Subject, without doing them the Juſtice to obſerve, that in the ſame *Repreſentation*, they ground this Exhortation on a Suppoſition (which is always to be made in ſuch Caſes, otherwiſe ſuch Exhortations would ſound very extravagantly) that the War be well manag'd, and the Sums allow'd for the publick Service well husbanded.

London, July 31.

Late laſt Night arriv'd two Mails from Holland, the laſt being that of Friday the 23d Inſtant.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Auguſt 3.

Paris, July 30. Expreſſes from Dauphine have brought an Account, that the Duke of Savoy has already poſſeſs'd himſelf of ſeveral of our Intrenchments on the Frontiers; and that our Troops which were poſted in them, finding it impracticable to retire into the Fort of Barreaux, made their Eſcape among the Mountains. His Royal Highneſs caus'd 4000 Foot and 500 Horſe to attack Fort St. Maurice by Chambery; and his Men being repuls'd, he order'd Preparations to be made for renewing the Attack; ſo that we look upon that Poſt as loſt. The Enemy had alſo ſent 10000 *Men*, to make themſelves Maſters of a Paſſage defended by 3 or 4000 of our Men under the Count de Medavy: And 'tis apprehended the Enemy cannot be hindred from breaking into France with their whole Army. The Malecontents begin to ſtir in the Sevennes. By Order from the King, the Marſhal de Boufflers is gone in all Haſte to Liſle, and the Lieutenants General Freſeliere and Surville are gone Poſt to the Army of the Duke of Burgundy.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 4.

Ghent, July 31. On Friday laſt 10000 Men with 17 Cannon, march'd from the French Army to Maldegem; and thence in the Evening towards the Dutch Flanders, to attack the Lines there, and put the Polders under Contribution. Sunday in the Morning they made themſelves maſters, after great Reſiſtance, of the Lines towards Bliervliet and Cadſant, and afterwards fell to plundering. To Day a Detachment was ſent to ſupport the firſt; for 'twas adviſ'd that a good Number of the French were kill'd; and many wounded are brought back to the Army. P. S. We are inform'd that the French Troops were ſo well receiv'd by Major General Murray, that 4 French and 2 Spaniſh Regiments were wholly ruin'd, and this Evening the reſt return'd to the Camp without beating their Drums. The wounded are ſent to Bruges.

From the Camp at Werwick, July 30. The 27th Inſtant my Lord Duke of Marlborough receiv'd Advice from Count Tilly, that the Foot of his Detachment which march'd from the Army the 25th had

had poſſeſs'd themſelves of La Baſſee, and was marching with the Horſe towards Lens. His advanc'd Guards met with 800 of the Enemy's Horſe, Commanded by a Brigadier, which they defeated, took a Collonel and Lieutenant-Collonel, a Major, 3 Captains, and other Officers, beſides 200 Men with Horſes and Accoutrements, and purſu'd the reſt as far as the Gates of Lens; in which Place the Enemy having poſted 1400 Foot, our Horſe return'd to their Body, which encamp'd between Lens and La Baſſee. Orders were thereupon given to our Foot to advance and attack Lens the next Morning, but the Enemy thought fit to retire, and Count Tilly took Poſſeſſion of the Place, where he is now encamp'd with the Horſe, and the Foot continue at La Baſſee. The ſame Day Lieutenant General Dedem was order'd from the Camp with 15 Battallions, and the Count d'Oofthize with 20 Squadrons, to reinforce Count Tilly, that he might be in a Condition to continue his Incurſions into the Enemy's Country, and at the ſame time to oppoſe any Force the Duke of Berwick could draw together, when joyn'd by the Detachment from Flanders, which according to Advice was marching Yeſterday by the Way of St. Gaul towards Arras, near which Place the Duke of Berwick is encamp'd. In the Afternoon the Horſes and Waggons furniſh'd by the Army to bring up the Artillery and Ammunition, part of which was come to Bruſſels, began their March with a Guard of 2000 Foot and 800 Horſe; and Pontons were ſent under a Guard of 600 Foot to make Bridges at Poltes, where they paſs'd the Scheld the 28th, and were met by a Detachment of 1000 Imperial Horſe, who lay ready to conduct them to Aeth. The Priſoners taken at Warneton and other Places, upon our forcing the Enemies Lines, were ſent by the ſame Opportunity to Bruſſels. This Day part of the Bread-Waggons of the Army were likewiſe order'd to Bruſſels, to aſſiſt in bringing up the Ammunition with more Expedition: 1000 of our Horſe are to conduct them to Giſſinghen, where they will be joyn'd by the Bread-Waggons of the Troops commanded by Count Naſſau Weilbourg near Aeth, who is to give them a Guard half way from thence to Bruſſels, where they will be reliev'd from the Prince of Heſſe's Camp near that City. Ordes are iſſu'd for the Caſtellanies of Ipres to ſend to Comines 2000 Pioneers. Marſhal Bouffliers and M. Chamillard arriv'd laſt Saturday at Liſle, of which the former is Governour; they have given Orders for putting the Place into the beſt Defence in caſe of a Siege. The Earl of Stairs is return'd this Day from England.

From the Camp at Werwick, Aug. 2. My Lord Duke of Marlborough has an Account, that moſt of the Artillery and Ammunition from Antwerp, as likwiſe that from Maeſtricht is come ſafe to Bruſſels, and that the Horſes and Bread-Waggons from the Army are arriv'd likewiſe there, together with ſeveral 100 Waggons furniſh'd by the Country of Brabant, whereupon all poſſible Diligence is uſing to load 'em, and 'tis hop'd the whole will be ready to come forward in 2 or 3 Days. The ſeveral Detachments ſent out by Count Tilly return'd Yeſterday to his Camp with Hoſtages out of Picardy; one of our Parties burnt the Suburbs of Durlens. They all report, the the Country is in the greateſt Conſternation imaginable. This Morning all the Troops with Count Tilly begun their March back towards the Army, and will joyn us again on Saturday Noon: Three Battallions of Saxons were ſent ſome Days ſince from Bruſſels to the Dutch Flanders, where we hear they are arriv'd, and Brigadier Plettenburg March'd Yeſterday from the Army with 6 Battallions, for the ſecurity of thoſe Parts againſt the Incurſions of the French. The 2000 Pioneers furniſh'd by the Caſtellanies of Ipres are imploy'd in Levelling the Ground where our Men threw down the Enemy's Lines, between Ipres and Warneton.

Deale. July 29. This Morning came into the Downes from Spithead, Sir George Byng in the Triumph, and Lord Durſley in the Orford, with the Humber, Bedford, Royal-Oak, Pembroke, Suffolk, Exeter, Mary, Worceſter, Auguſte, and Antelope; 2 Fire-ſhips, 3 Bomb-Veſſels, and 15 Tranſports.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Wedneſday next, being the 4th of Auguſt, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Debauchee; or, A new Way to pay old Debts. The parts of Lord Loveleſs by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Sir Oliver Thrivewell by Mr. Keen, Careleſs by Mr. Mills, Tom Saleware by Mr. Norris, Mr. Saveall by Mr. Fairbank, Simon by Mr. Bullock, Watt by Mr. Pack, Lady Thrivewell by Mrs. Bradſhaw, Clara by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Saleware by Mrs. Moor, Croftill by Mrs. Finch, Phebe by Mrs. Saunders, Cloſet by Mrs. Powell. With an Epilogue ſpoke by Mr. Norris to his Brother Saleware's of the City.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Loſt the 29th Inſtant from the Right Honourable the LORD MAYOR's at Fiſhmonger's-Hall in Thames-ſtreet, a Silver Trencher-Plate, mark'd with the Arms of the City of London. If offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd, or Valu'd, pray ſtop the Goods and Party, and give notice at my Lord Mayor's Manſion-Houſe aforeſaid and you ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

Run away from his Maſter Stephen Perkins the 29th Inſtant, Henry Williams, a ſhort well-ſet Lad, about 18 Years of Age, ſhort dark curl'd Hair, born in Wales and can ſpeak Welch very well, he has with him a bundle of Cloths, a ſpeckled Shirt on his Back, a dark Waſtcoat and Breeches, the Breeches having Pewter Buttons, and a pair of light-colour Iriſh Stockings; he has alſo a Protection with him which is to Protect one John Widgery and himſelf. Whoever brings him to his Maſter Stephen Perkins Lodging at the Union Coffee-houſe by King Edward's Stairs, Wapping, ſhall have 30 s. Reward.

To be Let, a large Coal-Warehouſe, with a Dwelling-houſe or not, up Land, which will hold above 250 Chaldron, where has been frequently vended by Retail above 1500 Chaldron in the Year, and in the Winter Seaſon has taken 60 l. per Week all by Retail. Enquire at Jack's Coffee-houſe in Swithin-Alley by the Royal Exchange.

True French Brandies, none better, in one of Wal-Heathfield's Store-Vaults, the next Paſſage joyning to the Bear and Harrow Tavern in the Butcher-Row without Temple-Bar, to be Sold, either by Wholeſale or Retail, at 8 s. 6 d. neat Bourdeaux, and 9 s. 6 d. old Coniac Brandy, no leſs quantity then a Gallon; and to thoſe who buy a Piece or more farther Incouragement; and if not as good every way as any your Money return'd again, at the Tobacco-Roll and 5 Suger-Loaves in the Butcher-Row.

This Day is Publiſh'd,

Windſor Caſtle, a Poem, Inſcrib'd to the Immortal Honour of our moſt Gracious Sovereign Anne, Queen of Great Britain, France, and Ireland. Sold by B. Bragge at the Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row. Price 6 d.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

The Battle of Audenarde, a Poem, occaſion'd by the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near that Place the 11th of July 1708. N. S. by the Confederate Army under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, M. d'Auverquerque, and Prince Eugene of Savoy. With the Characters of the General Officers, who were preſent in the Engagement. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Price 6 d.

A Famous Lithontriptick Electuary, compounded of Chymical Preparations, and peculiarly ſpecificated not only to cure a Fit of the Stone and Gravel; but alſo to eradicate the very eſſence, and cauſe thereof, ſo as that it will not return again; it infallibly breaks and diſſolves the hardeſt Stone in the Kidnies or Bladder to a Miracle, brings it, with Gravel, Sand and Slime, eaſily and viſibly away with Urine; gives perfect eaſe in a minute, in the moſt torturing Pains of that Diſtemper, to admiration; inſtantly removes all ſtoppage, heat, and ſharpneſs of Urine, cleanſes the paſſages of the ſlimy calculous matter, which by lodging therein produces the Stone, and ſo abſolutely performs an effectual perfect Cure, with ſuch eaſe and ſafety, and ſo ſoon, that one would be apt to think it was done by immediate Divine aſſiſtance. In a thouſand Experiments it has not been known to fail. Is ſold only at Mr. Spooner's at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-ſtreet Goodman's-Fields, near White-chappel, at 3 s. a Pot with Directions.

The niceſt Spaniſh Blacking for Gentlemens Shoes, that ever was Invented or Uſed; it making them always look like New, never Daubs the Hands in putting on, or Soils the Stockings in wearing; neither has it the ordinary Gloſs of German-Balls, or the intolerable noiſome ſtink of Size, Oyl, &c. but of an agreeable Scent. It indeed makes the Shoes look extreamly Neat, and mightily preſerves the Leather: All that uſe it Admire it, and thoſe that once try it, will never uſe any thing elſe: Sold for 1 s. 6 d. the Pot with Directions. (which will laſt 3 or 4 Months) only at Mr John Hannam's, a Toyſhop, at the Golden-Cup, in St. Paul's Church-yard, in the Bookſellers-Row.

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An Excellent Secret to takes away Warts; Being a Noble Mineral Tincture, which ſafely and without Trouble takes away the largeſt and moſt ugly Warts from the Hands, or other parts of the Body, ſo as never to return again, rendring the places on which they grew as ſmooth and fair as if no ſuch Excreſcence had ever been. It's a ſtupendious Medicine, and takes away Warts very ſoon with the greateſt ſafety, certainty, and eaſe imaginable. Is Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-Shop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, againſt the Royal-Exchange in Cornhil, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, containing enough to take away 50 Warts, with Directions.

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